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Re: SCANSCOT SHIPPING SERVICES (DEUTSCHLAND) GMBH v.
 METALES TRACOMEX LTDA
 08 CV 7505 (Gardephe) – SDNY, PART ONE MATTER

Dear Judge Crotty:

We represent Plaintiff Scanscot Shipping Services (Deutschland) GmBH in the captioned action which involves a Rule B attachment. As requested by the Court, on behalf of Plaintiff, we submit a Declaration from Plaintiff's Managing Director Michael W. von Brauchitsch verifying the allegations in the Verified Complaint and in support of the application for a Rule B attachment. We also submit an amended order which identifies the garnishees. Provided the foregoing meets with the Court's approval, we request that the Court enter an order directing the Clerk to issue a Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment against any assets of the Defendant.

Further, as the Court will note, and as referenced by Mr. Von Brauchitsch there was a typographical error in the Verified Complaint as filed in that the last reference in paragraph 13 to arbitration proceedings in Japan should read London, not Japan. Accordingly, we request that the Court authorize Plaintiff to submit to the case openings clerk a copy of the Verified Complaint with this typographical error corrected.

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 PART I

Application granted
 So ordered
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We thank the Court for its attention to this matter and are ready to respond to any questions the Court may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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